

NIOSH PPT Program Healthcare Worker Stakeholder Meeting

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After the 911 tragedy, the nation came together.



NIOSH NPPTL and PPT Program Mission

An estimated 20 million workers use personal protective equipment on a regular basis to protect themselves from job hazards.

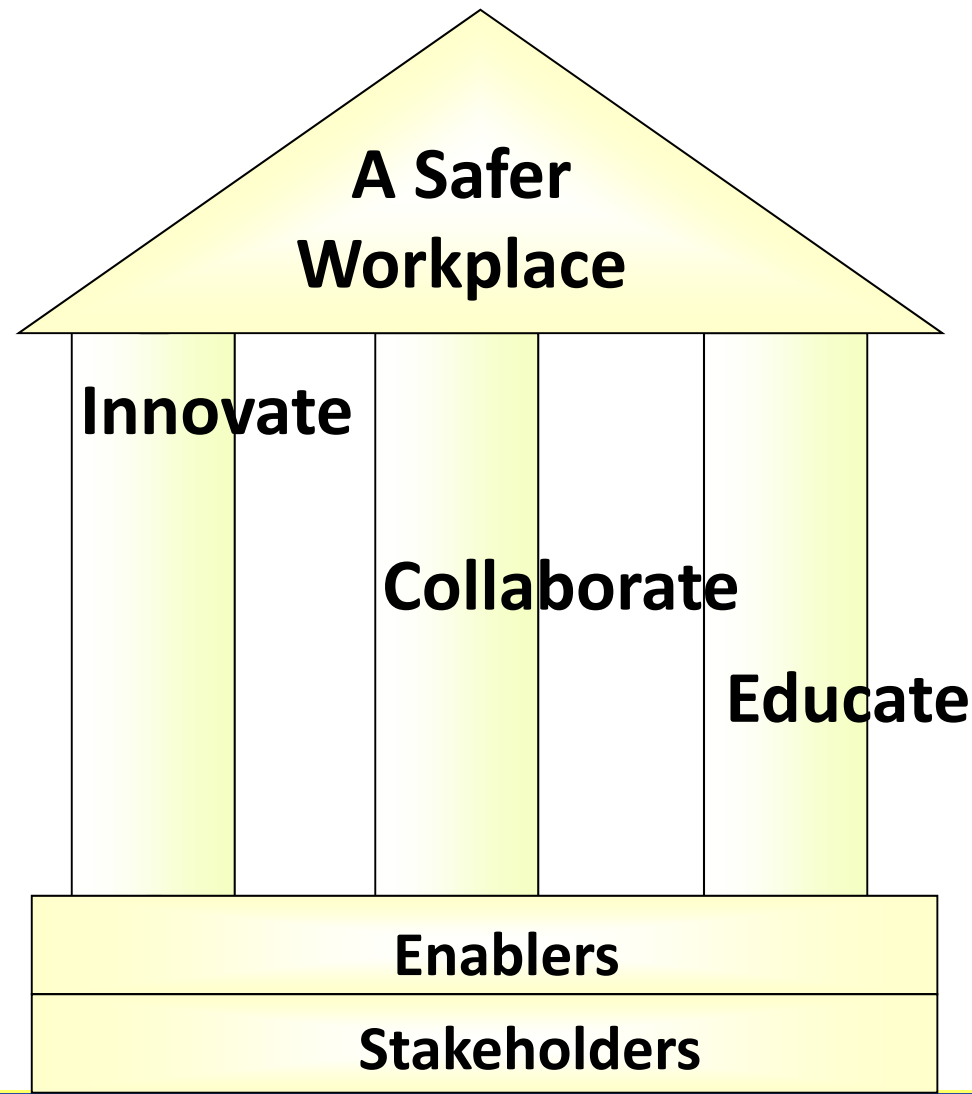


The **MISSION** of the PPT program is to prevent work-related injury, illness and death by advancing the state of knowledge and application of personal protective technologies (PPT).

Protecting Healthcare Workers has unique challenges.



To build a safer workplace, we need to innovate, educate and collaborate.



We need to work toward **innovative** solutions to improve safety, comfort, fit and compliance.



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Expanded partnerships and creative approaches are needed to effectively **collaborate**.



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Misleading advertising is a challenge for respirator **education**.



Sling Couture™ Fashion Face Mask (Patent Pending)

An FDA cleared and NIOSH approved N95 fashion facial mask for H1N1 offers the same protection as traditional masks against germs, bacteria and airborne pathogens that can cause the flu, and changes a normally unsightly medical mask into a beautiful fashion statement! Sling Couture™ allows users to be stylish *and* protected particularly when travelling. A simple elastic band holds the face mask firmly in place, and is adjustable over the nose and mouth.

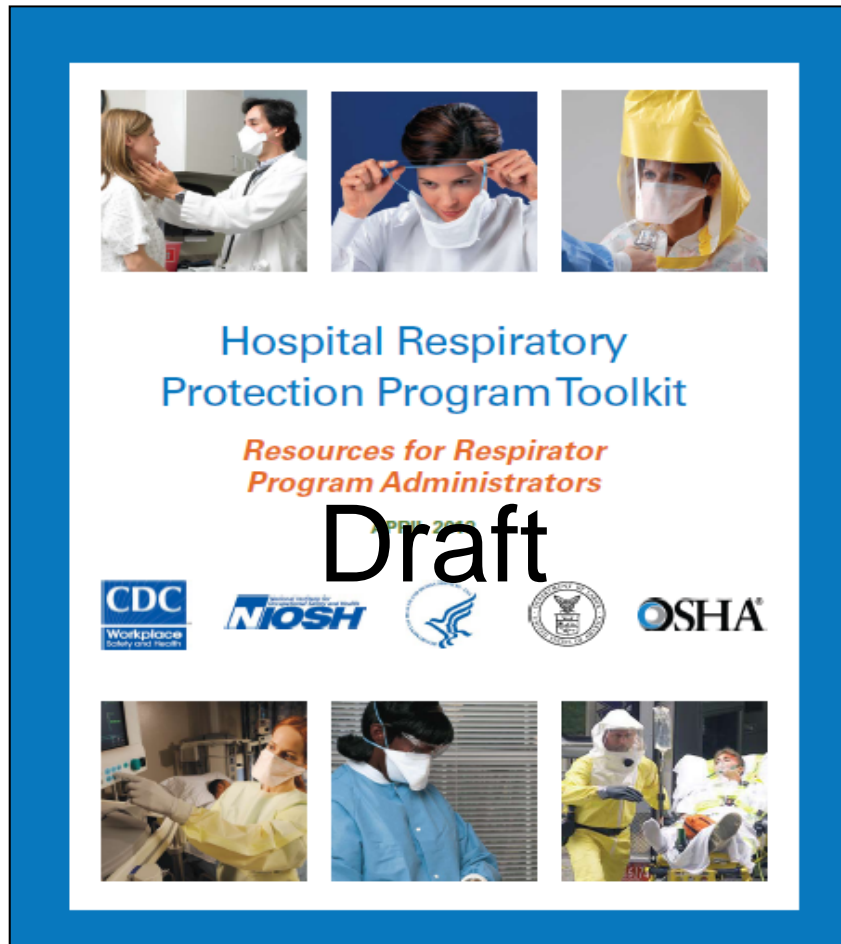
Available: 11 luxurious fabrics. Size: one size fits most. For color options, visit SkyMall.com. Please specify men's or women's.

A17413D \$9.95 each or 3 of same color for \$24.95

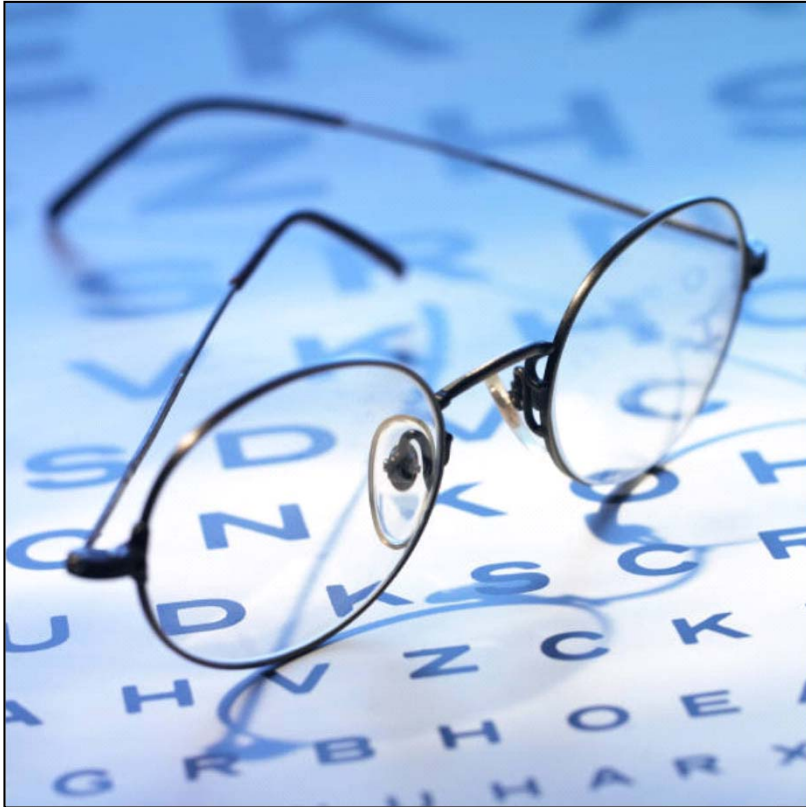
 **ActiveForever**
Approved Product!

[SkyMall, Spring 2010]

What creative strategies can we use to **educate** healthcare workers?



PPE should be as comfortable as eye glasses and as automatic as using a seat belt when you're driving.



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Quality partnerships enhance worker safety and health.

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